

CLAIMS

- [1] A liquid preparation comprising a solution, which
has a water content of from 10 to 80%, and an active
ingredient coated with a coating material comprising
5 a water-soluble cellulose derivative.
- [2] The liquid preparation according to claim 1, which
has a water activity of from 0.50 to 0.90.
- [3] The liquid preparation according to claim 1 or
2, wherein said water-soluble cellulose derivative
10 comprises one or more water-soluble cellulose
derivatives selected from the group consisting of
hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, methylcellulose,
hydroxypropylcellulose and hydroxyethylcellulose.
- [4] The liquid preparation according to any one of
15 claims 1-3, wherein said active ingredient comprises
a water-unstable substance.
- [5] The liquid preparation according to any one of
claims 1-4, wherein said solution comprises an aqueous
crude drug extract and/or an aqueous animal/plant
20 extract.
- [6] An encapsulated preparation with a liquid
preparation according to claims 1-5 filled therein.
- [7] The encapsulated preparation according to claim
6, comprising a hard capsule as a capsule.
- 25 [8] A method for stabilizing an active ingredient in

a liquid preparation, which comprises adding said active ingredient, which has been coated with a coating material comprising a water-soluble cellulose derivative, to a solution having a water content of from 10 to 80%.

5 [9] The method according to claim 8, wherein said liquid preparation has a water activity of from 0.50 to 0.90.

10 [10] The method according to claim 8 or 9, wherein said water-soluble cellulose derivative comprises one or more water-soluble cellulose derivatives selected from the group consisting of hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, methylcellulose, hydroxypropylcellulose and hydroxyethylcellulose.